

**200 Series  
Media Converters  
Installation  
Guide**

*Industrial Ethernet Switch Installation Guide*

**202MC-SC**

**202MC-ST**

**202MCE-SC-YY**

**202MCE-ST-YY**

Where: YY = -15, -40, or -80





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### **Warning**

Do not perform any services on the unit unless qualified to do so. Do not substitute unauthorized parts or make unauthorized modifications to the unit.

Do not operate the unit with the top cover removed, as this could create a shock or fire hazard.

Do not block the air vents on the sides or the top of the unit.

Do not operate the equipment in the presence of flammable gasses or fumes. Operating electrical equipment in such an environment constitutes a definite safety hazard.

# Safety Warnings

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY



**WARNING:** Do not disconnect while circuit is live, unless area is known to be non-hazardous.

**WARNING:** Disconnect the power cable before removing the enclosure top.

**WARNING:** Do not operate the unit with the top cover removed.

**WARNING:** Do not work on equipment or cables during periods of lightning activity.

**WARNING:** Do not perform any services on the unit unless qualified to do so.

**WARNING:** Do not block the air vents.

**WARNING:** Observe proper DC Voltage polarity when installing power input cables. Reversing voltage polarity can cause permanent damage to the unit and void the warranty.

**Power must be supplied by an isolating source, and a 0.5 A max rated UL recognized fuse must be installed immediately before the unit.**

## LASER SAFETY (202MCE -40 and -80)



**WARNING:** CLASS 1 Laser Product. Do not stare into the Laser Beam.

## **202MC & 202MCE Industrial Ethernet Media Converters**

The 202MC and 202MCE Unmanaged Industrial Ethernet Media Converters support high speed layer 2 switching between ports.

The 202MC is a 2 port unmanaged media converter switch that has 1 RJ45 port and a multimode fiber optic up-link port, capable of 2 Kilometers of 100 Mb communications without the use of repeaters.

The 202MCE is a 2 port unmanaged media converter that is similar to the 202MC, but with extended range. The N-TRON 202MCE utilizes a singlemode fiber transceiver that is capable of up to 80 Kilometers of 100 Mb communications.

Both the 202MC and 202MCE utilize the IEEE compliant SC or ST duplex connector for fiber optic communications. The 10/100Base-TX port utilizes an RJ45 shielded connector.

All N-TRON switches and media converters come housed in a steel ruggedized Din-Rail enclosure, designed to withstand the most demanding industrial applications, and have been fully tested and certified at industrial environmental extremes. All 200 Series units operate on 10-30VDC @ 0.2A.

### **Key Features**

- Full IEEE 802.3 & 100BASE-FX Compliance
- Extended Environmental Specifications
- Support for Full/Half Duplex Operation
- LED Link/Activity Status Indication
- Autonegotiation and Autosensing Speed and Flow Control
- Up to 1.0 Gb/s Maximum Throughput
- Industry Standard DIN-Rail Enclosure

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please make sure the Ethernet Switch package contains the following items:

1. 202MC/202MCE Ethernet Media Converter
2. N-Tron Product CD

Contact your carrier if any items are damaged.

## INSTALLATION

Read the following warning before beginning the installation:

### WARNING



The 202MCE unit contains a class 1 laser. Do not stare into the laser beam (fiber optic connector) when installing or operating the product.



Never install or work on electrical equipment or cabling during periods of lightning activity.

Disconnect the power cable before removing the enclosure top.

Do not operate the unit with the top cover removed

### UNPACKING

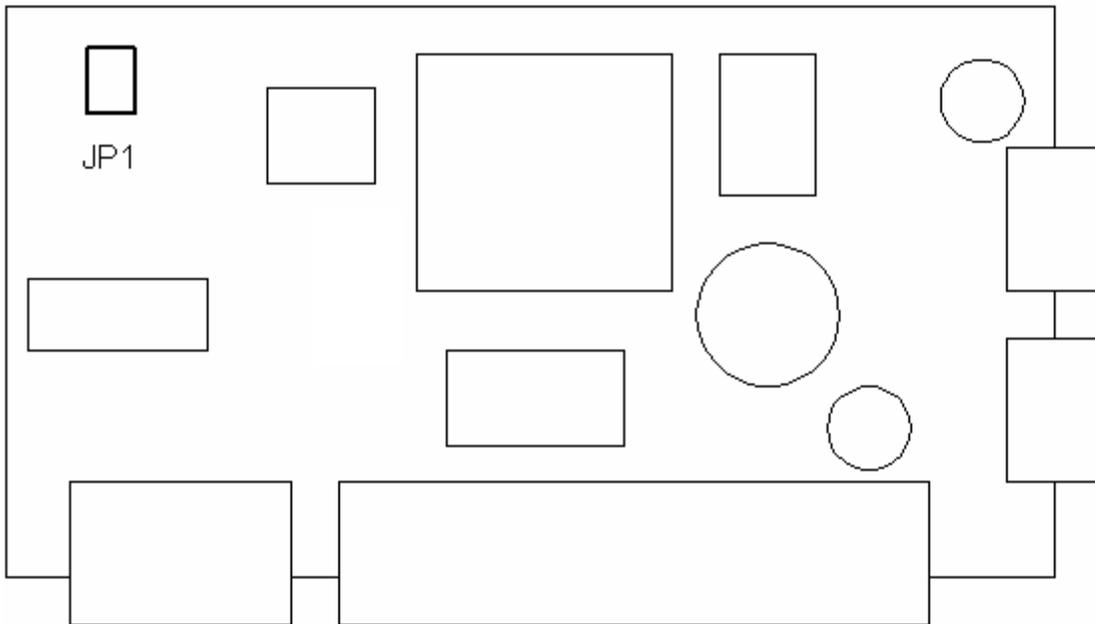
Remove all the equipment from the packaging, and store the packaging in a safe place.

File any damage claims with the carrier.

## 202MC/202MCE HALF DUPLEX SETUP

While all RJ45 port uses Autonegotiation and Autosensing, the 202MC/202MCE Fiber Optic Port is factory configured for full duplex operation. In the event half duplex operation is desired, follow these steps:

1. Remove the Voltage Input Power Plugs.
2. Remove the top cover (8 screws).
3. Remove the jumper plug (JP1) from pins 1 and 2.
4. Replace the top cover.
5. Proceed with the installation.



Full Duplex = Pins 1 and 2 shorted.

Half Duplex = Remove jumper.

## DIN-Rail Mounting

Install the unit in a standard DIN-Rail. Recess the unit to allow at least 5" of horizontal clearance for fiber optic cable bend radius. Note: This unit may be mounted horizontally or vertically.

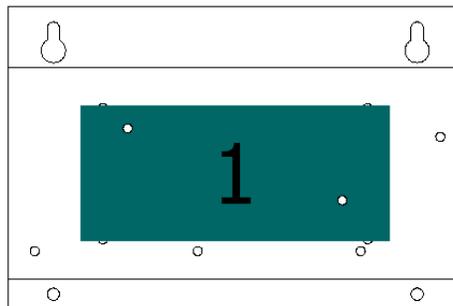
To install the unit to 35mm industrial DIN-Rail - Place the top edge of the included mounting bracket on the back of the unit against the top flange of the DIN-Rail at a 15° angle. Rotate the bottom of the unit to the back (away from you) until it snaps into place.

To remove the unit from the 35mm industrial DIN-Rail - Apply downward force to the unit until it disengages from the bottom of the unit from the DIN-Rail. Then, rotate the unit approximately 15° upward and towards you to completely remove the unit.

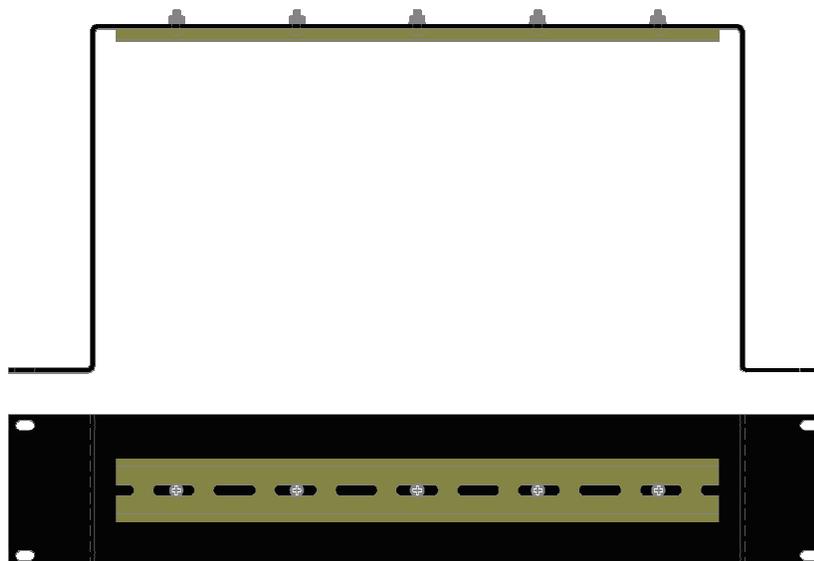
## Optional Mounting

With the exception of the 524TX and 526FX2, all N-Tron™ products are designed to be mounted on industry standard 35mm DIN-Rail. However, DIN-Rail mounting may not be suitable for all applications. We offer two alternative mounting solutions.

Our 900 Panel Mount Assembly (P/N: 900-PM) may be used to securely mount our 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, or 900 Series products to a panel or other flat surface.



Our Rack Mount Assembly (P/N: 900-RM) may be used to mount our products to standard 19" racks.



## FRONT PANEL



### From Left to Right:

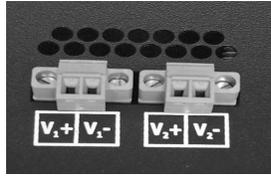
- LNK**      Link LED for Fiber Optic Port
- TX**        Fiber Optic Transmit Port
- RX**        Fiber Optic Receive Port
- ACT**      Activity LED for Fiber Optic Port
- RJ45 Port** Auto sensing 10/100BaseT Connections
- !**          Red LED indicates controller error
- ⏻**         Green LED lights when Power is connected

**NOTE:** The RJ45 data port has two LED's located at the top of the connector. The left LED indicates LINK status, and the right LED indicates ACTIVITY.

**LED's:** The table below describes the operating modes:

LED	Color	Description
⏻	GREEN	Power is Applied
	OFF	Power is OFF
!	RED	Controller HW Error
	OFF	No Errors. Normal Operation.
LNK	GREEN	Link between ports established
	OFF	No Link between ports
ACT	GREEN	Data is active between ports
	OFF	Data is inactive between ports

## APPLYING POWER (Side View)



Unscrew & Remove the DC Voltage Input Plug(s) from the side header

Install the DC Power Cables into the Plug(s) (observing polarity).

Plug the Voltage Input Plug(s) back into the side header.

Tightening torque for the terminal block power plug is **0.22 Nm/0.162 Pound Foot**.

All LED's will flash ON Momentarily (including the Error LED)

Verify the Power LED stays ON (GREEN).

Verify the Error LED is OFF (after a few seconds).

**Note:** Only 1 plug is required to be connected to power input for minimal operation. For redundant power operation, V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub> plugs must be connected to separate DC Voltage sources. Use wire sizes 16-28 gauge.

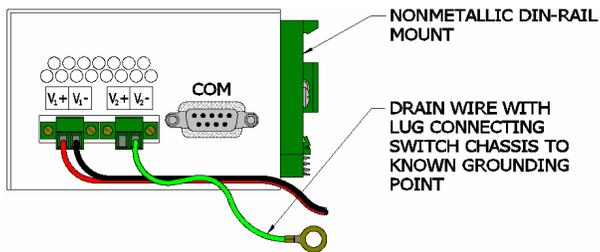
Recommended 24V DC Power Supplies, similar to  
100VAC/240VAC:

N-Tron's NTPS-24-1.3, DC 24V/1.3A



## N-TRON SWITCH GROUNDING TECHNIQUES

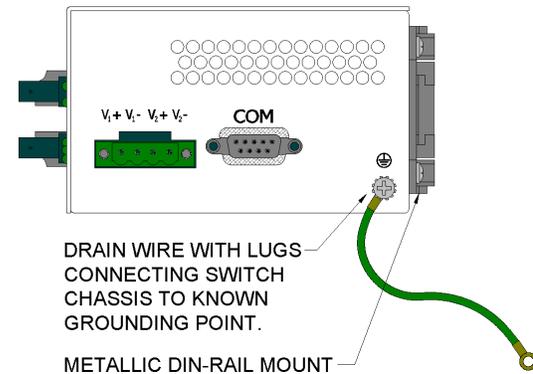
The grounding philosophy of any control system is an integral part of the design. N-Tron switches are designed to be grounded, but the user has been given the flexibility to float the switch when required. The best noise immunity and emissions (i.e. CE) are obtained when the N-Tron switch chassis is connected to earth ground via a drain wire. Some N-Tron switches have metal din-rail brackets that can ground the switch if the din-rail is grounded. In some cases, N-Tron switches with metal brackets can be supplied with optional plastic brackets if isolation is required.



Both V- legs of the power input connector are connected to chassis internally on the PCB. Connecting a drain wire to earth ground from one of the V- terminal plugs as shown here will ground the switch and the chassis. The power leads from the power source should be limited to 3 meters or less in length.

As an alternate, users can run a drain wire & lug from any of the Din-Rail screws or empty PEM nuts on the enclosure. When using an unused PEM nut to connect a ground lug via a machine screw, care should be taken to limit the penetration of the outer skin by less than 1/4 in. Failure to do so may cause irreversible damage to the internal components of the switch.

Note: Before applying power to the grounded switch, you must use a volt meter to verify there is no voltage difference between the power supply's negative output terminal and the switch chassis grounding point.



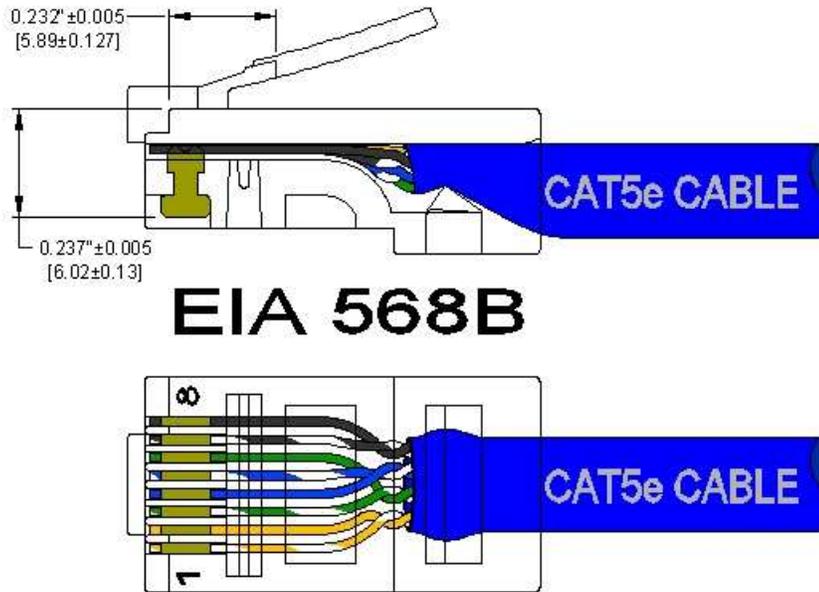
The use of shielded cables between devices is not required for most N-Tron devices (please consult the user manuals for specific details). If the use of shielded cables is required, it is generally recommended to only connect the shield at one end to prevent ground loops and interfere with low level signals (i.e. thermocouples, RTD, etc.). Cat5e cables manufactured to EIA-568A or 568B specifications are required for use with N-Tron Switches.



In the event all Cat5e patch cable distances are small (i.e. All Ethernet devices are located the same local cabinet and/or referenced to the same earth ground), it is permissible to use fully shielded cables terminated to chassis ground at both ends in systems void of low level analog signals.

# RJ45 CONNECTOR CRIMP SPECIFICATIONS

Please reference the illustration below for your Cat5 cable specifications:



## CONNECTING THE UNIT

For 202MC and 202MCE units, remove the dust cap from the fiber optic connectors and connect the fiber optic cables. The TX port on the unit should be connected to the RX port of the far end station. The RX port on the unit should be connected to the TX port of the far end station.

For the 10/100 Base-TX port, plug a Category 5 (or greater) twisted pair cable into the RJ45 connector. Connect the other end to the far end station. Verify that the LNK LED's are ON once the connection has been completed.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Make sure the  (Power LED) is ON.
2. Make sure the  (Error LED) remains OFF 3 seconds after initial power up.
3. Verify that Link LED's are ON for connected ports.
4. Verify straight through cabling used between stations.
5. Verify crossover cabling used between switches or repeaters (non X-Port only).
6. Verify that cabling is Category 5 (or greater) for 100Mbit Operation.
7. Verify TX is connected to far end RX and vice versa.

## SUPPORT

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## FCC STATEMENT

This product complies with Part 15 of the FCC-A Rules.

Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful Interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## KEY SPECIFICATIONS

### Physical

*Height:* 2.13" (5.41 cm)  
*Width:* 5.00" (12.70 cm)  
*Depth:* 3.00" (7.62 cm)  
*Weight:* ~ 1.2 lbs. (0.6 kg)  
(Note: can be mounted horizontally or vertically)

### Electrical

*Input Voltage:* 10-30 VDC (Regulated)  
*Input Current:* 190mA max. @ 24VDC (Steady State)  
*Inrush Current:* 14.0Amp/0.9ms max. @ 24VDC  
*Input Ripple:* Less than 100mV  
*Input Wire Size:* 16-28 AWG

### Environmental

*Operating Temperature:* -20°C to 70°C  
*Storage Temperature:* -40°C to 85°C  
*Operating Humidity:* 1 0% to 90% (Non Condensing)  
*Operating Altitude:* 0 to 10,000 ft.

### Network Media

*10BaseT:* > Cat-3 Cable  
*100BaseT:* > Cat-5 Cable  
*100BaseFX:* Multimode: 50-62.5/125µm Fiber  
Singlemode: 7-10/125µm Fiber

### Fiber Transceiver Characteristics

Fiber Length:	2km*	15km**	40km**	80km**
TX Power Min/Max	-19dBm/-14dBm	-15dBm/-7dBm	-5dBm/0dBm	-5dBm/0dBm
RX Sensitivity Max:	-32dBm	-34dBm	-34dBm	-34dBm
Wavelength:	1310nm	1310nm	1310nm	1550nm

\*=Multimode \*\* =Singlemode

### Connectors

*10/100BaseT:* 1 (one) RJ45 UTP Port  
*100BaseFX:* SC or ST Duplex Port

### Recommended Minimum Wiring Clearance:

*Front:* 5" (12.7 cm)  
*Side:* 1" (2.54 cm)

**Regulatory Approvals:**

**Safety:** UL 1604 (US and Canada) Hazardous Locations, Class I, Zone 2, Group IIC, T4A

**EMI:** EN55022 – Class A  
FCC Part 15 Class A

**EMS:** EN55024:1998  
EN61000-4-2:1995  
EN61000-4-3:1997  
EN61000-4-4:1995  
EN61000-4-5:1995  
EN61000-4-6:1996

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**Warranty**                    1 year from the date of purchase

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